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For: SURGICAL RETRACTOR CLAMP  
CONNECTABLE TO AN ARM OF THE  
RETRACTOR

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents

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**REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 9, 2007**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 9, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

Reconsideration of the referenced application, including all pending claims, is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks set forth below.